

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use **MENHIBRIX** safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for **MENHIBRIX**.

MENHIBRIX (Meningococcal Groups C and Y and Haemophilus b Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate Vaccine)
Solution for Intramuscular Injection
Initial U.S. Approval: 2012

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

MENHIBRIX is a vaccine indicated for active immunization to prevent invasive disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups C and Y and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. **MENHIBRIX** is approved for use in children 6 weeks of age through 18 months of age. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Four doses (0.5 mL each) by intramuscular injection at 2, 4, 6, and 12 through 15 months of age. The first dose may be given as early as 6 weeks of age. The fourth dose may be given as late as 18 months of age. (2,3)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Solution for injection supplied as a single-dose vial of lyophilized vaccine to be reconstituted with the accompanying vial of saline diluent. A single dose after reconstitution is 0.5 mL. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of any meningococcal-, *H. influenzae* type b-, or tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine or any component of **MENHIBRIX**. (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- If Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior vaccine containing tetanus toxoid, the decision to give any tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine, including **MENHIBRIX**, should be based on

consideration of the potential benefits and possible risks. (5.1)

- Syncope (fainting) can occur in association with administration of injectable vaccines, including **MENHIBRIX**. Procedures should be in place to avoid falling injury and to restore cerebral perfusion following syncope. (5.2)
- Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born prematurely. Decisions about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including **MENHIBRIX**, to infants born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual infant's medical status, and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination. (5.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Rates of local injection site pain, redness, and swelling ranged from 15% to 46% depending on reaction and specific dose in schedule. Commonly reported systemic events included irritability (62% to 71%), drowsiness (49% to 63%), loss of appetite (30% to 34%), and fever (11% to 26%) (specific rate depended on the event and dose in the schedule). (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact GlaxoSmithKline at 1-888-825-5249 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or www.vaers.hhs.gov.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Do not mix **MENHIBRIX** with any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial. (7.1)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION.

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2 FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

3 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

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5 by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups C and Y and *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. MENHIBRIX
6 is approved for use in children 6 weeks of age through 18 months of age.

7 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

8 2.1 Reconstitution

9 MENHIBRIX is to be reconstituted only with the accompanying saline diluent. The
10 reconstituted vaccine should be a clear and colorless solution. Parenteral drug products should be
11 inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever
12 solution and container permit. If either of these conditions exists, the vaccine should not be
13 administered.

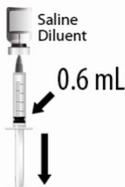


Figure 1. Cleanse both vial stoppers. Withdraw 0.6 mL of saline from diluent vial.



Figure 2. Transfer saline diluent into the lyophilized vaccine vial.



Figure 3. Shake the vial well.

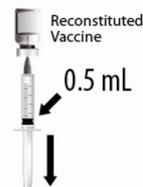


Figure 4. After reconstitution, withdraw 0.5 mL of reconstituted vaccine and administer **intramuscularly**.

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15 2.2 Administration

16 **For intramuscular use only.** Do not administer this product intravenously,
17 intradermally, or subcutaneously.

18 After reconstitution, administer MENHIBRIX immediately.

19 Use a separate sterile needle and sterile syringe for each individual. The preferred
20 administration site is the anterolateral aspect of the thigh for most infants younger than 1 year of
21 age. In older children, the deltoid muscle is usually large enough for an intramuscular injection.

22 2.3 Dose and Schedule

23 A 4-dose series, with each 0.5-mL dose given by intramuscular injection at 2, 4, 6, and 12
24 through 15 months of age. The first dose may be given as early as 6 weeks of age. The fourth
25 dose may be given as late as 18 months of age.

26 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

27 MENHIBRIX is a solution for injection supplied as a single-dose vial of lyophilized
28 vaccine to be reconstituted with the accompanying vial of saline diluent. A single dose after
29 reconstitution is 0.5 mL.

30 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

31 Severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of any meningococcal-,
32 *H. influenzae* type b-, or tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine or any component of this vaccine is a
33 contraindication to administration of MENHIBRIX [see Description (11)].

34 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

35 **5.1 Guillain-Barré Syndrome**

36 If Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior vaccine
37 containing tetanus toxoid, the decision to give any tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine, including
38 MENHIBRIX, should be based on consideration of the potential benefits and possible risks.

39 **5.2 Syncope**

40 Syncope (fainting) can occur in association with administration of injectable vaccines,
41 including MENHIBRIX. Syncope can be accompanied by transient neurological signs such as
42 visual disturbance, paresthesia, and tonic-clonic limb movements. Procedures should be in place
43 to avoid falling injury and to restore cerebral perfusion following syncope.

44 **5.3 Apnea in Premature Infants**

45 Apnea following intramuscular vaccination has been observed in some infants born
46 prematurely. Decisions about when to administer an intramuscular vaccine, including
47 MENHIBRIX, to infants born prematurely should be based on consideration of the individual
48 infant's medical status, and the potential benefits and possible risks of vaccination.

49 **5.4 Preventing and Managing Allergic Vaccine Reactions**

50 Prior to administration, the healthcare provider should review the patient's immunization
51 history for possible vaccine hypersensitivity. Epinephrine and other appropriate agents used for
52 the control of immediate allergic reactions must be immediately available should an acute
53 anaphylactic reaction occur.

54 **5.5 Altered Immunocompetence**

55 Safety and effectiveness of MENHIBRIX in immunosuppressed children have not been
56 evaluated. If MENHIBRIX is administered to immunosuppressed children, including children
57 receiving immunosuppressive therapy, the expected immune response may not be obtained.

58 **5.6 Tetanus Immunization**

59 Immunization with MENHIBRIX does not substitute for routine tetanus immunization.

60 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

61 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

62 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction
63 rates observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared with rates in the

64 clinical trials of another vaccine, and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. There is the
65 possibility that broad use of MENHIBRIX could reveal adverse reactions not observed in clinical
66 trials.

67 A total of 7,521 infants received at least one dose of MENHIBRIX in 6 clinical studies.¹⁻⁶
68 In 5 of these studies, 6,686 children received 4 consecutive doses of MENHIBRIX.²⁻⁶ Across all
69 studies, approximately half of participants were female; 50% were white, 41% were Hispanic,
70 4% were black, 1% were Asian and 4% were of other racial/ethnic groups.

71 Two randomized, controlled, pivotal trials enrolled participants to receive 4 doses of
72 MENHIBRIX or a monovalent Haemophilus b Conjugate (Hib) vaccine, administered at 2, 4, 6,
73 and 12 to 15 months of age (Study 009/010⁵ and Study 011/012⁶). Together, these trials
74 evaluated safety in 8,571 infants who received at least one dose of MENHIBRIX (N = 6,414) or
75 Hib vaccine (N = 2,157).^{5,6}

76 In Study 009/010⁵, conducted in the United States, Australia, and Mexico, 4,180 infants
77 were randomized 3:1 to receive MENHIBRIX or a control US-licensed Hib vaccine. Safety data
78 are available for 3,136 infants who received MENHIBRIX and 1,044 infants who received a
79 control Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate) (PRP-T, manufactured
80 by Sanofi Pasteur SA) at 2, 4, and 6 months of age. For dose 4 administered at 12 to 15 months
81 of age, safety data are available for 2,769 toddlers who received MENHIBRIX and 923 toddlers
82 who received a control Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate)
83 (PRP-OMP, manufactured by Merck and Co., Inc.). With doses 1, 2, and 3 of MENHIBRIX or
84 PRP-T, infants concomitantly received PEDIARIX[®] [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and
85 Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, Hepatitis B (Recombinant) and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine]
86 and Pneumococcal 7-valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM₁₉₇ Protein) (PCV7,
87 manufactured by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.). With dose 4 of MENHIBRIX or PRP-OMP,
88 toddlers concomitantly received PCV7, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Vaccine Live
89 (MMR, manufactured by Merck & Co., Inc.), and Varicella Virus Vaccine Live (manufactured
90 by Merck & Co., Inc.).

91 Data on solicited adverse events were collected by parents/guardians using standardized
92 forms for 4 consecutive days following vaccination with MENHIBRIX or control Hib vaccine
93 (i.e., day of vaccination and the next 3 days).⁵ Children were monitored for unsolicited adverse
94 events that occurred in the 31-day period following vaccination and were monitored for serious
95 adverse events, new onset chronic disease, rash, and conditions prompting emergency
96 department visits or physician office visits during the entire study period (6 months following the
97 last vaccine administered). Among participants in both groups, 66% were from the United States,
98 19% were from Mexico, and 14% were from Australia. Forty-eight percent of participants were
99 female; 64% were white, 22% were Hispanic, 6% were black, 1% were Asian, and 7% were of
100 other racial/ethnic groups.

101 In the second pivotal study (Study 011/012⁶), conducted in the United States and Mexico
102 and evaluating the same vaccines and vaccination schedule, participants were monitored for
103 serious adverse events, new onset chronic disease, rash, and conditions prompting emergency

104 department visits during the entire study period (6 months following the last vaccine
105 administered). Among participants in both groups, 30% were from the United States and 70%
106 were from Mexico.

107 In addition to the pivotal studies, safety data are available from 4 studies which either did
108 not include a fourth dose of MENHIBRIX¹, used a dosing regimen not approved in the United
109 States^{2,3}, or incorporated a comparator vaccine which was not licensed in the United States.⁴ In
110 these studies, participants were monitored for unsolicited adverse events and serious adverse
111 events occurring in the 31-day period following vaccination. In 2 of these studies,^{3,4} participants
112 were monitored for serious adverse events, new onset chronic disease, rash, and conditions
113 prompting emergency department visits or physician office visits through 6 months after the last
114 vaccination.

115 Solicited Adverse Events: The reported frequencies of solicited local and systemic
116 adverse events from US participants in Study 009/010 are presented in Table 1.⁵ Because of
117 differences in reported rates of solicited adverse events between US and non-US participants,
118 only the solicited adverse event data in US participants are presented. Among the US participants
119 included in Table 1, 48% were female; 76% were white, 10% were black, 4% were Hispanic, 2%
120 were Asian, and 8% were of other racial/ethnic groups.

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122 **Table 1. Percentage of US Children from Study 009/010 With Solicited Local and General**
 123 **Adverse Events within 4 Days of Vaccination^a With MENHIBRIX or Haemophilus b**
 124 **Conjugate Vaccine (Total Vaccinated Cohort)**

| | MENHIBRIX ^b | | | | Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine ^{b,c} | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--|---------|--------|---------|
| | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Dose 3 | Dose 4 | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Dose 3 | Dose 4 |
| Local^d | | | | | | | | |
| N | 2,009 | 1,874 | 1,725 | 1,533 | 659 | 612 | 569 | 492 |
| Pain, any | 46.2 | 44.6 | 41.4 | 42.1 | 61.6 | 52.8 | 49.9 | 50.4 |
| Pain, grade 3 ^e | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| Redness, any | 20.6 | 31.0 | 35.5 | 34.6 | 27.9 | 33.7 | 42.2 | 46.7 |
| Redness, >30 mm | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Swelling, any | 14.7 | 20.4 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 20.5 | 20.8 | 28.6 | 31.7 |
| Swelling, >30 mm | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Systemic | | | | | | | | |
| N | 2,008-2,009 | 1,871 | 1,723 | 1,535-1,536 | 659 | 609-610 | 569 | 493-494 |
| Irritability | 67.5 | 70.8 | 65.8 | 62.1 | 76.9 | 75.1 | 65.4 | 66.1 |
| Irritability, grade 3 ^f | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Drowsiness, any | 62.8 | 57.7 | 49.5 | 48.7 | 66.9 | 61.8 | 52.4 | 48.5 |
| Drowsiness, grade 3 ^g | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Loss of appetite, any | 33.8 | 32.1 | 30.1 | 32.1 | 37.6 | 33.6 | 30.2 | 32.5 |
| Loss of appetite, grade 3 ^h | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Fever, ≥100.4°F ⁱ | 18.9 | 25.9 | 23.0 | 11.0 | 21.4 | 28.2 | 23.7 | 12.6 |
| Fever, ≥102.2°F ⁱ | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Fever, >104°F ⁱ | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

125 Total Vaccinated Cohort = all participants who received at least one dose of either vaccine.

126 N = number of participants who completed the symptom sheet for a given symptom at the
 127 specified dose.

128 ^a Within 4 days of vaccination defined as day of vaccination and the next 3 days.

129 ^b Co-administered with PEDIARIX and PCV7 at doses 1, 2, 3 and PCV7, MMR and varicella
 130 vaccines at dose 4.

131 ^c US-licensed monovalent Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur
 132 SA for doses 1, 2, and 3 (PRP-T) and by Merck & Co., Inc for dose 4 (PRP-OMP).

133 ^d Local reactions at the injection site for MENHIBRIX or Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine.

134 ^e Cried when limb was moved/spontaneously painful.

135 ^f Crying that could not be comforted/prevented normal daily activities.

136 ^g Prevented normal daily activities.

137 ^h Not eating at all.

138 ⁱ Across both treatment groups, 54%, 56%, and 59% of participants had temperatures measured
139 rectally following doses 1, 2, and 3, respectively; 45%, 44%, and 40% of participants had
140 temperatures measured by the axillary route for doses 1, 2, and 3, respectively. For dose 4,
141 >90% of participants had temperatures measured via the axillary route.
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143 The reported rates of some solicited adverse events in participants from Australia and
144 Mexico varied from those in the United States.⁵ For example, in Australia, pain after dose 1 was
145 reported in 28.4% of participants who received MENHIBRIX and 33.3% of control participants,
146 while in Mexico pain after dose 1 was reported in 73.7% of participants who received
147 MENHIBRIX and 79.4% of control participants. Fever after dose 1 was reported in 10.4% of
148 participants who received MENHIBRIX and 10.7% of control participants in Australia, while it
149 was reported in 44.0% of participants who received MENHIBRIX and 35.7% of control
150 participants in Mexico. The reported incidences of pain and fever in US participants after dose 1
151 are provided in Table 1.

152 Unsolicited Adverse Events: Among participants who received MENHIBRIX or Hib
153 control vaccine co-administered with US-licensed vaccines at 2, 4, 6 and 12 to 15 months of
154 age^{1,3-5}, the incidence of unsolicited adverse events reported within the 31-day period following
155 study vaccination (doses 1, 2, and 3) was comparable between MENHIBRIX (61.9%;
156 2,578/4,166) and PRP-T (62.5%; 1,042/1,666). The incidence of unsolicited adverse events
157 reported within the 31-day period following dose 4 was also comparable between MENHIBRIX
158 (42.5%; 1,541/3,630) and PRP-OMP (41.4%; 520/1,257).

159 Serious Adverse Events: Following doses 1, 2, and 3^{1,3-6}, 1.8% (137/7,444) of
160 participants who received MENHIBRIX and 2.1% (59/2,779) of participants who received PRP-
161 T group reported at least one serious adverse event within the 31-day period. Up to 6 months
162 following the last vaccine administered (doses 1, 2, and 3) or until administration of dose 4³⁻⁶,
163 4.8% (365/7,362) of participants who received MENHIBRIX and 5.0% (134/2,697) of
164 participants in the PRP-T group reported at least one serious adverse event.

165 Following dose 4³⁻⁶, 0.5% (35/6,640) of participants who received MENHIBRIX and
166 0.5% (12/2,267) of participants who received PRP-OMP reported at least one serious adverse
167 event within the 31-day period. Up to 6 months following the last vaccine administered (dose 4),
168 2.5% (165/6,640) of participants who received MENHIBRIX and 2.0% (46/2,267) of
169 participants who received PRP-OMP reported at least one serious adverse event.

170 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

171 The following adverse events have been spontaneously reported during post-approval use
172 of HIBERIX[®] (Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine [Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate]) in the United
173 States and other countries. These events are relevant because the Haemophilus b capsular
174 polysaccharide tetanus toxoid conjugate is included as a component antigen in both
175 MENHIBRIX and HIBERIX. Because these events are reported voluntarily from a population of
176 uncertain size, it is not possible to reliably estimate their frequency or to establish a causal
177 relationship to vaccine exposure.

178 The following adverse events were included based on one or more of the following
179 factors: seriousness, frequency of reporting, or strength of evidence for a causal relationship to
180 HIBERIX.

181 General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions: Extensive swelling of the
182 vaccinated limb, injection site induration.

183 Immune System Disorders: Allergic reactions (including anaphylactic and
184 anaphylactoid reactions), angioedema.

185 Nervous System Disorders: Convulsions (with or without fever), hypotonic-
186 hyporesponsive episode, somnolence, syncope or vasovagal responses to injection.

187 Respiratory, Thoracic, and Mediastinal Disorders: Apnea.

188 Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders: Rash, urticaria.

189 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

190 **7.1 Concomitant Vaccine Administration**

191 In clinical studies, MENHIBRIX was administered concomitantly with routinely
192 recommended pediatric US-licensed vaccines [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1) and Clinical Studies*
193 (*14.2*)].

194 If MENHIBRIX is administered concomitantly with other injectable vaccines, they
195 should be given with separate syringes and at different injection sites. MENHIBRIX should not
196 be mixed with any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial.

197 **7.2 Interference With Laboratory Tests**

198 Haemophilus b capsular polysaccharide derived from Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccines
199 has been detected in the urine of some vaccinees.⁷ Urine antigen detection may not have a
200 diagnostic value in suspected disease due to *H. influenzae* type b within 1 to 2 weeks after receipt
201 of a *H. influenzae* type b-containing vaccine, including MENHIBRIX.

202 **7.3 Immunosuppressive Therapies**

203 Immunosuppressive therapies, including irradiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents,
204 cytotoxic drugs, and corticosteroids (used in greater than physiologic doses), may reduce the
205 immune response to MENHIBRIX.

206 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

207 **8.1 Pregnancy**

208 Pregnancy Category C

209 Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with MENHIBRIX. It is also not
210 known whether MENHIBRIX can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or
211 can affect reproduction capacity.

212 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

213 Safety and effectiveness of MENHIBRIX in children younger than 6 weeks of age and in
214 children 19 months to 16 years of age have not been established.

215 **11 DESCRIPTION**

216 MENHIBRIX (Meningococcal Groups C and Y and Haemophilus b Tetanus Toxoid
217 Conjugate Vaccine), for intramuscular injection, is supplied as a sterile, lyophilized powder
218 which is reconstituted at the time of use with the accompanying saline diluent. MENHIBRIX
219 contains *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup C and Y capsular polysaccharide antigens and
220 Haemophilus b capsular polysaccharide (polyribosyl-ribitol-phosphate [PRP]). The *Neisseria*
221 *meningitidis* C strain and Y strain are grown in semi-synthetic media and undergo heat
222 inactivation and purification. The PRP is a high molecular weight polymer prepared from the
223 *Haemophilus influenzae* type b strain 20,752 grown in a synthetic medium that undergoes heat
224 inactivation and purification. The tetanus toxin, prepared from *Clostridium tetani* grown in a
225 semi-synthetic medium, is detoxified with formaldehyde and purified. Each capsular
226 polysaccharide is individually covalently bound to the inactivated tetanus toxoid. After
227 purification, the conjugate is lyophilized in the presence of sucrose as a stabilizer. The diluent for
228 MENHIBRIX is a sterile saline solution (0.9% sodium chloride) supplied in vials.

229 When MENHIBRIX is reconstituted with the accompanying saline diluent, each 0.5-mL
230 dose is formulated to contain 5 mcg of purified *Neisseria meningitidis* C capsular polysaccharide
231 conjugated to approximately 5 mcg of tetanus toxoid, 5 mcg of purified *Neisseria meningitidis* Y
232 capsular polysaccharide conjugated to approximately 6.5 mcg of tetanus toxoid, and 2.5 mcg of
233 purified Haemophilus b capsular polysaccharide conjugated to approximately 6.25 mcg of
234 tetanus toxoid. Each dose also contains 96.8 mcg of Tris (trometamol)-HCl, 12.6 mg of sucrose,
235 and ≤ 0.72 mcg of residual formaldehyde. MENHIBRIX does not contain preservatives. The vial
236 stoppers do not contain latex.

237 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

238 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

239 *Neisseria meningitidis*: The presence of bactericidal anti-capsular meningococcal
240 antibodies has been associated with protection from invasive meningococcal disease.⁸
241 MENHIBRIX induces production of bactericidal antibodies specific to the capsular
242 polysaccharides of serogroups C and Y.

243 *Haemophilus influenzae* type b: Specific levels of antibodies to PRP (anti-PRP) have
244 been shown to correlate with protection against invasive disease due to *H. influenzae* type b.
245 Based on data from passive antibody studies⁹ and a clinical efficacy study with unconjugated
246 *Haemophilus* b polysaccharide vaccine¹⁰, an anti-PRP concentration of 0.15 mcg/mL has been
247 accepted as a minimal protective level. Data from an efficacy study with unconjugated
248 *Haemophilus* b polysaccharide vaccine indicate that an anti-PRP concentration of ≥ 1.0 mcg/mL
249 predicts protection through at least a 1-year period.^{11,12} These antibody levels have been used to
250 evaluate the effectiveness of *H. influenzae* type b-containing vaccines, including MENHIBRIX.

251 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

252 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

253 MENHIBRIX has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or for
254 impairment of fertility.

255 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

256 **14.1 Immunological Evaluation**

257 In Study 009/010⁵ the immune response to MENHIBRIX and control vaccines was
258 evaluated in a subset of US participants. In this clinical study, MENHIBRIX and Hib control
259 vaccines were administered concomitantly with routinely recommended US-licensed vaccines
260 [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Among participants in the ATP immunogenicity cohort for both
261 vaccine groups combined, 47% were female; 81% of participants were white, 8% were black,
262 4% were Hispanic, 1% were Asian, and 6% were of other racial/ethnic groups.

263 Study objectives included evaluation of *N. meningitidis* serogroups C (MenC) and Y
264 (MenY) as measured by serum bactericidal assay using human complement (hSBA) and
265 antibodies to PRP as measured by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) in sera
266 obtained approximately one month (range 21 to 48 days) after dose 3 of MENHIBRIX or PRP-T
267 and approximately 6 weeks (range 35 to 56 days) after dose 4 of MENHIBRIX or PRP-OMP.
268 The hSBA-MenC and hSBA-MenY geometric mean antibody titers (GMTs) and the percentage
269 of participants with hSBA-MenC and hSBA-MenY levels $\geq 1:8$ are presented in Table 2. Anti-
270 PRP geometric mean antibody concentrations (GMCs) and the percentage of participants with
271 anti-PRP levels ≥ 0.15 mcg/mL and ≥ 1.0 mcg/mL are presented in Table 3.

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273 **Table 2. Bactericidal Antibody Responses Following MENHIBRIX (One Month After Dose**
 274 **3 and 6 Weeks After Dose 4) in US Children Vaccinated at 2, 4, 6, and 12 to 15 Months of**
 275 **Age (ATP Cohort for Immunogenicity)**

| | MENHIBRIX Post-Dose 3 | MENHIBRIX Post-Dose 4 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| hSBA-MenC | N = 491 | N = 331 |
| % ≥1:8 | 98.8 | 98.5 ^a |
| 95% CI | 97.4, 99.6 | 96.5, 99.5 |
| GMT | 968 | 2040 |
| 95% CI | 864, 1084 | 1746, 2383 |
| hSBA-MenY | N = 481 | N = 342 |
| % ≥1:8 | 95.8 | 98.8 ^a |
| 95% CI | 93.7, 97.4 | 97.0, 99.7 |
| GMT | 237 | 1390 |
| 95% CI | 206, 272 | 1205, 1602 |

276 ATP = according to protocol; CI = confidence interval; GMT = geometric mean antibody titer.
 277 N = number of US children eligible for inclusion in the ATP immunogenicity cohort for whom
 278 serological results were available for the post-dose 3 and post-dose 4 immunological
 279 evaluations.

280 ^a Acceptance criteria were met (lower limit of 95% CI for the percentage of participants with
 281 hSBA-MenC and hSBA-MenY titers ≥1:8 ≥90% following 4 doses).

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283 **Table 3. Comparison of anti-PRP Responses Following MENHIBRIX or Haemophilus b**
 284 **Conjugate Vaccine^a (One Month After Dose 3 and 6 Weeks After Dose 4) in US Children**
 285 **Vaccinated at 2, 4, 6, and 12 to 15 Months of Age (ATP Cohort for Immunogenicity)**

| | Post-Dose 3 | | Post-Dose 4 | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | MENHIBRIX | PRP-T | MENHIBRIX | PRP-OMP |
| Anti-PRP | N = 518 | N = 171 | N = 361 | N = 126 |
| % ≥0.15 mcg/mL | 100 | 98.2 | 100 | 100 |
| 95% CI | 99.3, 100 | 95.0, 99.6 | 99.0, 100 | 97.1, 100 |
| % ≥1.0 mcg/mL | 96.3 ^b | 91.2 | 99.2 ^b | 99.2 |
| 95% CI | 94.3, 97.8 | 85.9, 95.0 | 97.6, 99.8 | 95.7, 100 |
| GMC (mcg/mL) | 11.0 | 6.5 | 34.9 | 20.2 |
| 95% CI | 10.0, 12.1 | 5.3, 7.9 | 30.7, 39.6 | 16.4, 24.9 |

286 ATP = according to protocol; anti-PRP = antibody concentrations to *H. influenzae* capsular
 287 polysaccharide; CI = confidence interval; GMC = geometric mean antibody concentration.
 288 N = number of US children eligible for inclusion in the ATP immunogenicity cohort for whom
 289 serological results were available for the post-dose 3 and post-dose 4 immunological
 290 evaluations.

291 ^a US-licensed monovalent Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine for doses 1, 2, and 3 (PRP-T) and
 292 for dose 4 (PRP-OMP).

293 ^b Non-inferiority was demonstrated (lower limit of 95% CI on the group difference of
 294 MENHIBRIX minus Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine ≥-10%).

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296 **14.2 Concomitant Vaccine Administration**

297 In participants who received MENHIBRIX concomitantly with PEDIARIX and PCV7 at
 298 2, 4, and 6 months of age, there was no evidence for reduced antibody response to pertussis
 299 antigens (GMC to pertussis toxin, filamentous hemagglutinin, and pertactin), diphtheria toxoid
 300 (antibody levels ≥0.1 IU/mL), tetanus toxoid (antibody levels ≥0.1 IU/mL), poliovirus types 1, 2,
 301 and 3 (neutralizing antibody levels ≥1:8 to each virus), hepatitis B (anti-hepatitis B surface
 302 antigen ≥10 mIU/mL) or PCV7 (antibody levels ≥0.2 mcg/mL and GMC to each serotype)
 303 relative to the response in control participants administered PRP-T concomitantly with
 304 PEDIARIX and PCV7. The immune responses to PEDIARIX^{3,5} and PCV7³ were evaluated one
 305 month following dose 3.

306 There was no evidence for interference in the immune response to MMR and varicella
 307 vaccines (initially seronegative participants with anti-measles ≥200 mIU/mL, anti-mumps ≥51
 308 ED₅₀, anti-rubella ≥10 IU/mL, and anti-varicella ≥1:40) administered at 12 to 15 months of age
 309 concomitantly with MENHIBRIX and PCV7 relative to these vaccines administered
 310 concomitantly with PRP-OMP and PCV7.^{4,5} The immune responses to MMR and varicella
 311 vaccines were evaluated 6 weeks post-vaccination. Data are insufficient to evaluate potential
 312 interference when a fourth PCV7 dose is administered concomitantly with MENHIBRIX at 12 to
 313 15 months of age.

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338 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

339 MENHIBRIX is available in single-dose vials of lyophilized vaccine, accompanied by
340 vials containing 0.85 mL of saline diluent (packaged without syringes or needles).

341 Supplied as package of 10 doses (NDC 58160-801-11):

342 NDC 58160-809-01 Vial of lyophilized vaccine in Package of 10: NDC 58160-809-05

343 NDC 58160-813-01 Vial of saline diluent in Package of 10: NDC 58160-813-05

344 **16.1 Storage Before Reconstitution**

345 Lyophilized vaccine vials: Store refrigerated between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F). Protect
346 vials from light.

347 Diluent: Store refrigerated or at controlled room temperature between 2° and 25°C (36°
348 and 77°F). Do not freeze. Discard if the diluent has been frozen.

349 **16.2 Storage After Reconstitution**

350 After reconstitution, administer MENHIBRIX immediately. Do not freeze. Discard if the
351 vaccine has been frozen.

352 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

- 353 • Inform parents or guardians of the potential benefits and risks of immunization with
354 MENHIBRIX, and of the importance of completing the immunization series.
- 355 • Inform parents or guardians about the potential for adverse reactions that have been
356 temporally associated with administration of MENHIBRIX or other vaccines containing
357 similar components.
- 358 • Instruct parents or guardians to report any adverse events to their healthcare provider.
- 359 • Give parents or guardians the Vaccine Information Statements, which are required by the
360 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 to be given prior to immunization. These
361 materials are available free of charge at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
362 (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov/vaccines).
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